



Weekly News

Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

Headteacher: Mr G T Denton Date: Thursday 18th July

'Valuing Every Achievement'



REMINDER: SCHOOL CLOSSES TOMORROW AT 1.00PM.

WE RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER AT 8.45AM.

END OF YEAR NOTES AND THOUGHTS

So the end of the school year is upon us and there are several things to share and celebrate. Here goes....

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

The first and most obvious point is the Year 6 children who are leaving us. They complete their week of celebrations and activities tomorrow after their special prom style event this evening. Their ON WITH THE SHOW production on Monday was a great way to start and will culminate with the traditional shirt signing etc... tomorrow. They have been a superb group to work with and have made great progress both socially and academically. I really feel that they have the chance to make a hugely positive impression in their various high schools and can take a superb basis of knowledge and skills with them alongside their resilient and thoughtful approach to their learning. They are a group that understand when it is time to switch on to their work but also when they can enjoy themselves and have fun within the school timetable. We have been just a small part of their journey and given continued hard work the future can be very, very bright for them. Good luck to each of them and thank you.

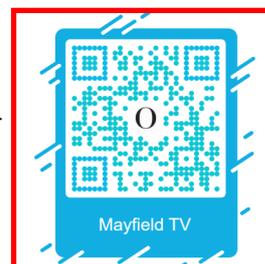
KEY STAGE TWO ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

On a similar note, our end of Key Stage 2 data is again hugely impressive. Both the attainment measures and the progress measures are fabulous indicators of everyone's work and commitment, whilst the progress measures in particular highlight the collective contribution of everyone from the children's start of journey to its end point in July 2024. Our school's academic performance now consistently measures well against every possible Key Stage 2 indicator every year since we came together in 2019. This is massive for our school community. Year on year our children make sustained, good progress and achieve standards from starting point that are equivalent of any school anywhere. Mayfield's style, methods and approach is adding value consistently to the children's learning journey and when you add in our social and pastoral offer we have every reason to be proud and delight, yet again, in the way we have transformed the learning landscape for our community and be proud that we are Mayfield. Well done to everyone who has contributed such strong performance.

SUMMER DEVELOPMENTS

This is always a bad time of year to share new developments for the new school year. The busy nature of this week and the long holiday in the middle mean that messages are easily lost, so I will simply say that we are on with many developments and improvements both within the classroom, the curriculum and the outdoor provision. I have made a film for you to view at your own leisure talking about, and showing you, these developments and their current progress. In the first few weeks back, my communications will be sharing this work's further progress with you all.

Scan the QR CODE to view the film on any of our Mayfield TV communication platforms.



NEW CLASS VISITS

The children visited their new classes yesterday for a few hours and met their new teachers and supporting adults. On the first morning, senior staff will be in the playground to help direct families to their new drop off and collection points and new school door entrances.

SEPTEMBER CONTINUITY

There are no fundamental changes for September but, as ever, little tweaks here and there and, as mentioned, we will gradually share this as September unfolds. **Uniform remains the same.** The daily timetable remains as it is and although we are always looking at reward systems and pupil leadership opportunities, things will begin in September as they currently are in July. I never see September as the only point at which we can make improvements and as our new ideas and initiatives are ready we will share and launch them with everyone.

Early Risers Breakfast Club and After School's Cool Provision will start immediately again on Tuesday 3rd September and we will assume that everyone currently signed up and attending on specific days will want the same offer in September unless families contact us to request otherwise.

MRS MILLER RETURNS HOME

We will have additional capacity in September, with the return of Mrs Miller from her secondment as Associate Headteacher of Weeton St Michael's. Mrs Miller has been away for well over a year but remains very much our Deputy Headteacher with daily leadership for many aspects of school life. She is looking forward to re-uniting herself with everyone and has been around school for a number of days recently getting ready for September. Welcome home!

BUSY SUMMER BREAK

There is always the old adage about 'you've now got six weeks off teachers', well as you hear me say at every holiday, that is not the case. It would be lovely to have a break of that length but there is no way we would be ready as a school if we did that. There is just too much work to do. Some of that work is physically on site and some of that work is curriculum based planning and upgrades that often happens off-site. All the staff, like every family, will be having some family time away either in this country or abroad but on either side of that is a packed few weeks of work. Next week for myself is the physical bit of sorting the building followed by the curriculum work. Mrs Denton will insist though that I have a couple of weeks rest in the middle somewhere!

So, I will end my thoughts where they began with our Year 6 children moving on to pastures new in the summer. For many of them it is the end of seven years in school but no matter whether it has been seven years or seven weeks we are proud of them and their achievements. When September comes along, they begin a new journey that I hope will deliver everything that their dreams wish for.

See you all on the 3rd September, Mr Denton